

MS. B. 1. 6 v. 8, p. 28  
221 Washington, Boston,  
Nov. 7, 1861.

Dear Burleigh;

To-day I have paid the  
Printers' bill for the 25<sup>th</sup> Ann.  
Report - (vizt. to May 1, 1860,)  
and thus "finis coronat opus".  
The bill was \$475. - I have  
to say that your Fifty copies  
are ready for you, whenever you  
see fit to call or send for them.  
If you would like to have them  
sent to you, & will write me  
further to that effect, I shall  
probably be here to attend to it;  
or, if you write at a later day,  
address E. H. Heywood, here,  
reminding him that you are entitled  
to 50 copies by vote of Committee. -

Happening to glance, last evening,

at what you say, on page 35,  
of the Prices of Slaves, and  
having seen it recently stated to  
what a low point these prices  
have now fallen in South  
Carolina ( \$400. for able  
women, and even less than that  
for young & able-bodied men - )  
~~If~~ I thought I w<sup>d</sup> call your  
special attention to the matter now,  
that, when you reach the history  
of these times, you may make  
the contrast, & remember where  
your statement, above referred to,  
is to be found. - The Louisville  
Journal was the authority for  
the above statement about the  
low price's ruling just now.

"We are doing what we can  
to call attention to the Report

and to get it into the right  
hand.— I am reading, just  
now, with deep interest, what  
you say about John Brown.

With sincere regard

Very truly Yrs

S. May Jr.

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Are you lecturing somewhat now?<sup>9</sup>  
What is doing at Cummington?  
anything? Can you do what  
there is called room to do, in  
West. Mass<sup>ts</sup>? or is it better  
(if we can do it?) to send  
some one to help you for a  
month or so? — I don't say it  
can be done.

